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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-4 and 6-49 without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 50-53 as follows:

50. (Added) A radio for receiving broadcasts from both local radio stations and from the Internet, comprising:

- a visual display for providing information to a user;
- tuner circuitry for receiving radio frequency signals from radio broadcast stations;
- one or more audio amplifiers;
- one or more loudspeakers operably connected to said audio amplifiers;
- a modem for transmitting and receiving digital data over a communications network;
- a data storage device; and
- a software program stored on said data storage device, said software program

configured to use said modem to connect to an Internet service provider to receive digitized

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audio broadcasts from said Internet service provider, said program further configured to provide one or more menus and controls associated with said menus to allow the user to selectably connect a program broadcast to the input of said one or more audio amplifiers either from a local AM or FM radio station or from the world wide Web so that to the user, reception of a broadcast from the world wide Web is not substantially more complicated than listening to a local FM or AM radio station.

51. (Added) A method for providing access to audio broadcasts over the Internet and access to broadcasts from local radio stations, comprising the steps of:

using a modem for transmitting and receiving digital data over a communications network to an Internet Service Provider,
using a radio tuner to receive audio broadcasts from local radio stations; and
providing a stored software program for allowing a user to select one of a plurality of listening options, said plurality of listening options comprising at World Wide Web broadcast, said plurality of listening options further comprising a radio broadcast, said stored software program allowing said user to select said World Wide Web broadcast or said radio broadcast with substantially the same controls.

52. (Added) The method of Claim 51, wherein said radio broadcast is provided by an FM broadcast radio station.

53. (Added) The method of Claim 51, wherein said controls comprise a menu.

Respectfully submitted,

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